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AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, May 10.—Mr. J. Douglas, Jr., read a paper on Chili; its geography, people and institutions.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, May 21.—An excursion of the members was made to Doublet hill, Weston, and one to Mt. Greylock *via* the Hoosac Tunnel, was projected for June 17th. At the meeting held June 8th, Mr. H. Murdock read a paper on the region surrounding the Smith's River valley, N. H., and Mr. S. H. Woodbridge gave a description of the scenery about Williamstown, Mass.

TROY SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION, Feb. 21.—Dr. R. H. Ward read a paper on the recent teachings of the microscope in regard to different kinds of blood.

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SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

ANNALS AND MAGAZINE OF NATURAL HISTORY. January.—*Spolia Atlantica*; contributions to the knowledge of the changes of form in fishes during their growth and development, especially in the pelagic fishes of the Atlantic, by C. F. Lütken.

ANNALS AND MAGAZINE OF NATURAL HISTORY.—April. General considerations upon the carcinological fauna of great depths in the Carribean sea and Gulf of Mexico, by A. Milne-Edwards.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE, June.—Geological relations of the Limestone belts of Westchester county, New York, Southern Westchester county and Northern New York island, by J. D. Dana. Fossil fishes from the Devonian rocks of Scaumenac bay, Province of Quebec, by J. F. Whiteaves. New Jurassic mammals, by O. C. Marsh.

CANADIAN NATURALIST.—April 30. Palæontological notes, by J. W. Dawson. Notes on the geology of the Peace River region, by G. M. Dawson. On the glacial phenomena of the Bay Chaleur region, by R. Chalmers.

ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR WISSENSCHAFTLICHE ZOOLOGIE.—April 22. The organ of smell and the nervous system of mollusks, by J. W. Spengel. (The olfactory organ is composed of a pair of olfactory ganglia united with an epithelial organ of hearing, the entire apparatus connected by commissures with the visceral ganglia). Process of self-division in *Euglypha alveolata*, by A. Gruber. The developmental history of the Amphipoda, by B. Ulianin (with an exquisite colored plate). On molluscan eyes of an embryonic type, by P. Fraisse. The white of the egg-gland of Amphibia and birds, by P. A. Loos.

GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. May.—The mammoth in Europe, by H. H. Howorth; glaciation of the Shetland, by D. Milne Home; Geology of British Columbia, by G. M. Dawson.

ERRATA.—P. 363, line 19, for *Macerna* read *Macoma*. P. 365 line 21, for Japanese parts read Japanese ports.